

# The Belle Glade Herald

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## News From Your TOWN HALL

Complete breakdown of the two filters allowing improperly treated water into the mains was the cause of your muddy water and the lack of water at times since last Friday.

This has been remedied and sometime within 30 days it is expected that Lake water will be flowing thru the mains. The plant has been treating four times the volume it was designed to carry. What would happen to your legs if you had to carry four times a normal load? You'd be as the plant did break down.

We still are far short of the number of qualified voters we should have. We have the voters but they're not qualified. In order to qualify you must register at the Town Hall.

The world's in an uproar, cutting each other's throats and doing all kinds of barbaric things to each other—what for? So that all men might have the privilege to vote.

Now, of all times, you should do your duty and it is your duty to vote. Don't give vent to griping at existing conditions unless you do something about it—VOTE.

## New Bureau Manager

Leslie Jones, who recently took over the management of our office from the Everglades Credit Bureau, has opened up an office on the second floor f the Lamb block on Main street in the rooms formerly occupied by the Bureau.

## Fencing Athletic Field

Coch "Bill" Cook, who is doing the management and some of the hard work on the new Athletic field, says that the grass is growing fine on the new gridiron space. Men are now busy digging holes in the ground for the fence which is to be constructed to surround the field.

## Odd Fellows Order To Organize Lodge Here

For a long while past the Grand Lodge of Florida Odd Fellows, along with West Palm Beach Lodge, No. 88, has had an active interest in the area with the view of forming and instituting a lodge of that leading American fraternal organization in the area. Steps have now been taken by both bodies to stage a program leading to such an event, which campaign will be launched locally during the coming ten days.

The area which will become the lodge jurisdiction will be territory in the Glades west of Twenty Mile Bend to the Hendry county line on the west and the seat of the proposed new lodge will be in Belle Glade. If arrangements can be made for a meeting place. The nearest lodges in the section are at Okeechobee, More Haven and West Palm Beach.

Dewitt Upthegrove, county registrar, member of the lodge at West Palm Beach, will be the chairman of the special committee in organization work for the proposed new lodge.

## Ramie Story Featured By Coronet Magazine

In the August issue of Coronet, a reputable national magazine, Carol Hughes has an excellent informational article treating on Ramie as now being cultivated for production in the Glades, entitled "Fabric."

In the article she gives the S. C. Company credit for becoming one of the powers which has aided in the experimentation and cultivation of this new wonder fabric plant, along with the Florida Ramie Products Co., Inc. and the Newport Industries, Inc. both new entrants in the game.

The million or more already spent in the Glades on Ramie plants is stated as being hot dry soil in the best interest in comparison to what will be spent in the future.

The Sea Island Corporation, of New York, is given credit for being the main experimenters in the last of the hundreds of Ramie products which can and will be produced from this most wonderful fiber.

## Water Fowl Season Dates Announced

Secretary Harold Ikes, of the Interior Department, has given his annual edict-in-relation to hunting of water fowl birds, which come under national control. The water fowl hunting season will again be for 10 months and the dates have been hoped for and petitioned for by sportsmen. The season will open on September 20 in the northern zone, October 13 in the central zone, and November 2nd in the southern zone. The daily bag will be eight fowl instead of ten permitted last year.

The dates for the water fowl open season in Florida: Wild duck, geese, brant and coot, from Nov. 20 to Jan. 26; morning or turtle dove, Nov. 20 to Jan. 20, except in Dade and Monroe counties where the season will be Oct. 1 to Oct. 31.

## Football Camp Arranged For 20th

Coach Cook announces that he has secured a camp site at Myakka State Park, out of Sarasota for football candidates. If you are to be a candidate you should report to Coach Cook immediately.

## Asks State To Accept Maintenance Of Local Highways

County Commissioner Paul Rardin, backed by many Belle Glade citizens at a meeting of the State Highway Commission at Daytona Beach, No. 88, has again presented his case and demands that the state Department of Transportation take over the control and maintenance of two highways in this section.

The first one was the Kreamer Road, which gives the only ingress and egress from that rich farming section. "It's not that there is no room for the Department to take over," said Rardin, "but all sorts of all along the road know what 'bad roads' mean in time of heavy rains. The road, supposedly supervised, little money or care is expended on all seasons of the year, though experience does not sustain that claim, for it is frequently that deep mud must be traveled and often tractors have to be employed to pull vehicles through the mud." There is one sure thing that under county supervision, little money or care is expended on this important farm to market road which has considerable traffic the year around.

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## Local Farmers Place Orders For Seed Potatoes

### Travel To and From Potato Ranches of Dakota and Tennessee

Messrs Arthur Wells, J. W. Lyons, F. Prevatt and C. W. McDonald, who made a business trip on farming matters to South Dakota and Tennessee, arrived home safely on Saturday night after a return a very pleasant and informative trip.

Their point of assembly to meet one Chas. F. Blackman, farmer and seed potato broker, was at Claremore, Okla., a town which is located in a rich agricultural region and the center of the potato country.

This gentleman, as a guide, conducted the Floridians over a territory of 50 miles circumference from Clare, where they saw what real potato culture really means. They also visited the headquarters of the Everglades.

Here the men saw the growing crop of potatoes and found conditions most favorable for an immediate crop of Red Bliss Triumphant and other grade of reds.

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### Lake Level At 14 Feet

The water of Lake Okeechobee is now at the 14 foot level and still slowly rising. The past week has seen a cessation of our daily rain storms.

### Miss Bailey Entertains With Dessert Bridge

Mrs. Ann Kimbrough of Richland, Ga., was the guest of honor at a dessert bridge given by Miss Joy Lou Bailey at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. A. Biley assisted her daughter in the preparation of the dessert.

Other guests were Mrs. G. L. Agius and the Misses Jane and Louise Simms of Canal Point; Mrs. F. E. Sharp of St. Cloud; Miss Eleanor Chastain, Mrs. O. Bleach, Mrs. Jessie Elliott, Mrs. W. P. Jernigan, Mrs. F. M. Shaughnessy and Miss Jean Mary Alma Murphy, Mrs. C. A. McCabe, Mrs. J. I. Freedlund, Mrs. Thomas Bregger, Mrs. G. R. Townsend and Miss Elizabeth Bregger.

### Tractor Mechanics To Be Given School

Mr. Chas. Bolton, manager of the Chas. Bolton Motor Ltd., is announcing a school for Ford Mechanics as well as for owners and others interested on Wednesday afternoon, August 15th at his shop here.

A factory man will be present with a tractor and will go thru the mechanical operations and answer any questions.

Mr. Bolton will have prepared and serve a barbecue and refreshments for his guests.

Mechanics especially, and owners are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

## P. B. R. and D. Committee To Honor Congressman

P. P. DeMora, chairman of the Palm Beach Resources and Development Committee has announced that his committee will sponsor a conference in West Palm Beach on Aug. 26, featuring Dwight Rogers, on Aug. 15th. Conference hours will be 10 to 12 and 1:30 to 4 p. m. In the evening at the Pennsylvania hotel a banquet will be held with the Congressman as the guest of honor and speaker.

### Reports Due Now

M. U. Morris, county farm agent, calls attention to farmers who have planted cover crops that if they want to get the renumeration for same that such reports must be made at once to his office.

Farmers should report acreage of cover crops planted for the 1944 crop and extension putting in improved drainage and port their acreage. Written or verbal reports may be submitted by cattlemen by January 1st, and farmers to report before said crops are plowed under.

## Death Called Mrs. James W. Ives At Home Near Ojus

It was with much regret and sorrow that Glades residents learned of the death of Mrs. Madie C. Ives which occurred on Sunday at her home in Ojus.

Mrs. Ives, along with her husband, James V. Ives, operated the Ives farm out on Kramer Island until she was some two years ago.

Mrs. Ives was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Cason, a second generation minister who served in the First Methodist Church of Collier, prominent Florida church. She was the first certified herd of dairy cows in Florida, which grew into a large business now conducted in the Miami section.

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In 1900 she became the wife of James W. Ives, one of south Florida's pioneer farmers and cattlemen. She was prominent in the community of Ojus, Miami Pioneer Association and the Daughters of the Southern Confederacy.

She is survived by her husband, J. W. Ives, her son J. Cason Ives, four sisters and three brothers.

### In Order to keep up with the changing regulations as to veterans rights both under the War Manpower and the Veterans Emergency Assessment Board, we have some study these and keep field offices informed of procedure, etc.

The local veterans office is serving the area from Martin County line around the Lake to Moore Haven.

Mrs. Pennington was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary Turner.

### Veterans Service Training Supervisor Spends Week Here

Mrs. Clyde Pennington, Miami, Area Training Supervisor, is spending this week in Belle Glade to assist Hub Sprouer in his work with veterans.

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### Let Contract For Ramie Plant

The Newport Industries, Inc., the past week awarded a contract for its new \$250,000 decortication ramie plant to the Aderton Company of West Palm Beach. The contractor will begin preparing the site Aug. 30-31, in addition to the plant to be constructed as soon as possible.

Paul has "engaged" needed additional equipment and is expecting its arrival here if the very near future.

### Will Construct New Addition

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davidson, of the Cabin Cleaners, as a result of last season's business, found that their plant is too small to accommodate their present needs.

They therefore decided to

have a new addition built.

Mr. Davidson is a carpenter.

He has been working on the

new addition for several weeks.

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**Nation Suffers From Economic Power Abuse**

According to recently published figures, bituminous coal production in the first five months of 1945 was eight per cent below the 1944 figure while anthracite lagged 23 per cent. It is estimated that this fuel year's coal requirements will exceed production by 37 million tons. Bituminous coal needs are estimated by the Department of Commerce at 600 million tons for the fuel year which began April 1. Production is not expected to exceed 575 million tons. Work stoppages during the year were primarily responsible for shortages.

Peace and a return to economic stability in many European countries may be endangered by the coal famine there. Industrial reconversion from war to peace and steady employment can easily be endangered in this country by coal shortage.

The current practice of making the public suffer shortages in order to win strategic demands is a serious problem. We now face the cumulative effect of past coal strikes. Outside of food, it is probable that nothing so directly affects American families as does coal, hence policies which limit its production strike directly at the well-being and employment of the nation. The economic power of any organization that can deny the people the use of a necessity, is as menacing as a nation that uses its military might to enforce its demands on weaker nations.

**CINEMATIC CHATTER**

By Malcolm Miller

That pair of zany comedians who came up with \$75 a week burlesque comics to star in the movie and over the air, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, are still doing their "Everyday Pictures" for a day run Sunday and Monday in one of the funniest, most nonsensical shows that you could ever imagine.

In this one the two comics are plumbers. They called to the scene of a masquerade ball at a very wealthy swanky home in the upper bracket of society. They had called them to make some hurried repairs but are mistaken for guests by the butler. Complications arise and... need I go on?... or do you get the possibilities for uproarious laughter that is in store for you at the movies?

Lucky Me! stars with Jack Oakie and a strong cast in support of her will be seen on Tuesday and Wednesday in "Bowie to Broadway" one of

See you at the movies... Mal.

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**ODD FELLOWSHIP IS COMING TO THE EVERGLADES SECTION**

Acting upon the long considered desire, the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Florida has granted West Palm Beach Lodge, No. 88, the privilege of arranging for the formation of a new lodge in Belle Glade, to serve the entire Glades section.

In making its proposed entrance here, the Order comes on its outstanding fraternal record as an American fraternal organization of 126 years.

It comes not in the spirit of competition to other orders already established in the Glades, but as an additional helpful adjunct, believing that the field is ripe and large enough to support a lodge of this order.

Personnel of a special organization committee will soon call on prospective charter member candidates and request a cordial hearing and reception on their proposition. New farm or industrial projects are always welcomed and boosted in the Glades, so why not generous support of a recognized international fraternity such as the Odd Fellows?

WEST PALM BEACH LODGE, NO. 88

**OBSERVATIONS**

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Green had the great pleasure of visiting the Glades section. He had not seen for a period of 58 years and they found plenty to discuss covering that same time.

Well, there is one thing good that can be accredited to our Glades section. Coming from Palm Beach county, they say were stickers and fighters and never gave an inch in the senatorial redistricting fight until they secured what they desired. Out of the long and bitter fight, Palm Beach county gained a senatorial district of its own and no longer will share a senator with Broward county, although the latter had not proven a sinister

The way new pre-cooling and ice plants are being built in the Glades area this summer, looks as if the shipping and railroads are prepared for a most active season. The Florida East Coast has shown its willingness to cooperate and also supply much needed rail service in way of new trackage, switch and storage yards and icing equipment. Good crops this season will see the volume of vegetables taking skyrocket advancements.

Here's a story a Paafae area returned soldier sprang on some Belle Glade friends while here on a visit recently. The question of mosquitoes was under discussion and the soldier found this opportunity to spring his story which he had been telling all night in the Philippines and discovered that he had two visitors, not Japs but nearly as bad, two mosquitoes.

The first mosquito said to the other one "Now we have got you cornered, we know where you live or talk him outside?" the second insect replied. "No, let's get rid of him in here, for if we take him outside some of the big mosquitoes might take him away from us."

People who take most of their meals at the restaurants are not too plentiful as they were; that sugar is being portioned out in small paper cups; few if any white potatoes are being served and even the despised canned string beans, peas and

carrots, baked beans and limas have to taste pretty good to the dinner.

When our football fans visit Lake field this fall for games they are going to find 44 new sections of new portable bleacher seats on both sides of the field. Many of the former seats have rotted out and become unsafe. The improvements will cost the Athletic Association around \$2,500, but wait until Pakohok people see our modern athletic field.

Many of the generation of the past decade will remember when the Pakohok Blue Devils had a player known as "Ikey" Frasure

who played a swell game in the back field and helped win many games for the Devils. Well, Frasure seems to be back again, having come from a foreign land and did a good job. He has now given a honorable discharge and will cost the business manager of the Everglades Memorial hospital as he had

much medical training while in service. That champion back field composed of Boynton, Baxter, Dell and Frasure sure was a combination.

Cop: "Don't you know what I mean when I hold up my hand?" Old Maid Driver: "I should

I've taught school for 25 years."

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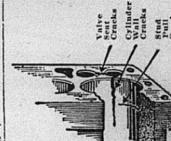
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"Rochester" Eddie Martin

Tuesday-Wednesday  
"SAN DIEGO I LOVE YOU"  
Edward, Everett Horton  
also  
"BLACK MAGIC"  
With Sidney Toler, Mantan Moreland

Thursday-Friday  
"THE CLIMAX"  
With Susanna Foster, Boris Karloff  
Turhan Bey  
also  
"SWING SHIFT MAZIE"  
With Ann Southern, James Craig

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Our goal is to bring the telephone to the greatest possible number of farm families.

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**BEVERLY LUTZ HONORED** leg was given Friday evening at the home of Miss Betty Ann Hill with Mrs. Mary Cross and Miss Beverly Lutz, who is leaving in a few weeks for Colordado where she will attend col-

ments served at the close of the evening.

The guest list included Mrs. Ludie Mae Moore, Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, the Misses Carolyn and Louise Hamilton, Edith and Emily Bregger and Ruth and Margaret West.

#### Miss Bailey Accepts Position At Burdines

Miss Joy Lou Bailey has accepted a position at Burdines in Miami as display coordinator, and will plan and supervise the display of their 30 windows. She is a graduate of Belle Glade High School, class of 1943 and Edgewood Park College at Briar

Cliff Manor, N. Y., where she majored in merchandising. Miss Bailey is leaving for Miami today and will begin her new work on Monday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bailey.

#### LOCAL FARMERS

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white potatoes.

Mr. Wells placed an order for 15 car load of the Bliss, which will be arriving here in Belle Glade around the middle of September for fall planting on his lands and this crop will be ready for harvesting sometime in late December or early January.

Mr. McDonald did not make purchases there, but did so at Crossville, Tenn., where the Cumberland Valley potato project is carried on in a big scale. He liked what he saw there and has ordered 10 car loads for potatoes for immediate after harvest delivery and others for later shipment.

On their trip the men passed through much of the fine agricultural states of the north and there saw vast crops of farm produce in the making, particularly in the tobacco, cotton, the American citrus and our national allies and destruction countries.

They were not far from the Oak Ridge plant of the Manhattan Corporation, a mammoth secret government development, where parts of the atomic bomb used with such disastrous effects in Japan this week was produced.

This plant was one of the secret war plants and not even employees knew what was "hatching" there. Edward Lutz, one of Belle Glade's well known carpenters, worked on this plant for three years and was just as ignorant as the thousands of other workers employed there of what was doing there.

#### FIGHT AND WHITE

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ember 1943 following his graduation from Belle Glade High school.)

**Sgt. ELLISON WATSON**  
Upon completion of nine trips across the Atlantic aboard a hospital ship, Watson has received the promotion to the rank of sergeant and has been granted a furlough and is wearing a battle star bar with two battle battle stars. He is visiting his wife and sister and will also visit relatives in Chipley, Fla., and his father, R. A. Watson at his home in Dublin, Ga.

**TSGT. FRANK CURRIER**  
Tech. Sergeant Frank Currier is now at "Topless" Staging Area, Fort Dix, N. J., awaiting shipment to the United States under the Army Redeployment Program according to a release from the Public Relations office there. Frank entered the Army in December 1940 and has served 16 months overseas with the 410th Bomb Group, Air Offensive of Europe. He served at Normandy, northern France and Ardennes and is the holder of the American Defense, Good Conduct Medal, Eame Ribbon with four bronze battle stars and the Presidential Unit Citation for the battle of the Bulge and has 87 points.

**ARMY, NAVY**  
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dyke, pronounced by engineers as sufficient to hold the water in the Lake; proper respect for and knowledge of their potentialities makes it possible to "take" these hurricanes.

George Carr as Chairman Dr. J. B. Buck as Vice Chairman and Mrs. Grace Wise as Secretary, were unanimously reelected on the seven-county committee.

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#### LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE**—Notice is hereby given that the Commission of the Town of Belle Glade, Florida, will meet at 10 a.m. on the 22nd day of August, 1945, at the town hall for the purpose of Equalizing the tax burden on all personal property lying in the Town of Belle Glade, subject to taxation for the year 1945. Any person desiring to complain or who is dissatisfied with the assessment may be heard on said date.

**A. L. Wallis**  
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